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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/21/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/21/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/21/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/21/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- all inventor that's married or chang name must show proof of name chage or petion the change of name
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pierre-Louis MARQUE et al.

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For : HOLDING DEVICE FOR A RESPIRATORY MASK

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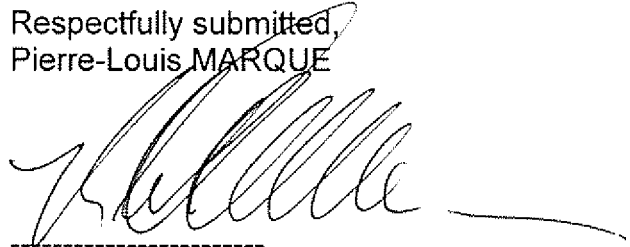
Applicants submit the executed declaration submitted April 21, 2006 is fully in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b) in that it is executed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.68 and that the names listed on the declaration are the same as those identified in the International Application. In this regard, Applicants submit herewith a copy of Form PCT/RO/101 identifying the names inventors, and note the names from the International Application are the same as those identified in the U.S. declaration.

As the names are the same, Applicants submit no name change documentation or petition is necessary to consider the declaration as properly executed. Accordingly, reconsideration of the executed declaration and a Notice of Acceptance is requested.

Should the Office not consider this a sufficient showing, Applicants request a further Notification so Applicants can address the perceived deficiencies of the executed declaration.

If there are any questions with regard to this submission, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pierre-Louis MARQUE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. L. MARQUE', written over a horizontal dashed line.

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